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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.